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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jose L. FRANCESE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3735
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Application No.: 09/977,401) Examiner: MARMOR II, CHARLES
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Filed: October 16, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 3026
For: SUCTION ADAPTER FOR)
MEDICAL INSTRUMENT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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